

RALEIGH IN BRIEF.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CAPITAL.

Short Items of News Gathered on the Fly by the Chronicle's Reporters.

It is remarked that in a game of cards, a good deal depends on a good deal.

Quite a number of country people were in the city yesterday to hear Col. Polk's speech.

Governor Fowle has appointed Mr. Benahan Cameron Inspector-General of small arms for the State with the rank of Colonel.

These rainy days might be well utilized just now by some parents in teaching their boys that there is no such thing as an unloaded gun or pistol.

The Governor yesterday made a requisition on the Governor of South Carolina for Jim Duncan, who is wanted for larceny in South Carolina.

A gentleman who came from Durham county yesterday says that the rains in that section have not been so profuse and heavy as here, and that there is good and hopeful feeling all through that section.

Chief of Police Heatt is not desirous of pushing matters to the requirements of the law, but if you do not walk up and pay that dog tax, he will be compelled to do that which the law requires of him.

Asheville is full of teachers and in special session of teachers of a national reputation who will constitute the faculty of the Inter-State Summer Normal school is the name of our townsman Prof. E. C. Branson.

The sale of the old Ice factory property will take place at 12 o'clock to-day. We understand there are some parties from other towns in the State here to bid on the plant, also that a syndicate was formed yesterday in this city to buy the factory.

Miss Annie Rooney, of Delaware, has applied for a pension. She ought to have it, if unremitted public service counts for anything. For months we have had no relief from "Little Annie Rooney." If she will only get a pension now and retire, we shall all be glad.

The recent and prolonged heavy rains have in some places made the streets very bad, particularly at unpaved crossings, but Street Commissioner Blake is using all his force in making repairs where most needed and will reach all bad places as rapidly as possible. Have patience.

The Raleigh and Gaston road is making a test on its line for the purpose of determining which fuel it more economical—wood or coal. A coal burner was put on yesterday, and a wood burner was put on at the same time. Both engines will run one week and report the respective work of the locomotives and the amount of fuel required.

Editor Hatchet, of the Henderson Tomahawk, went down to Morehead Saturday and went in surf bathing on Sunday. He came very near drowning. He called loudly for help and was narrowly rescued. It was a very narrow escape, and he knows now that a "hatchet" can't swim, especially with a tomahawk about him.

Turner's old North Carolina Almanac, which is the standard weather authority, and has been for over fifty years, prognosticated the present spell of wet weather, as ranging from the 24th to the 31st inclusive. Those who wish any special arrangement of the weather for the year 1891 had better consult Mr. James H. Ennis, the publisher, at once, as he is engaged in getting up the almanac for next year.

COMING AND GOING.

Some of the Folks You Know and Their Doings.

Mr. Thos. Denson has gone to Johnson county to visit friends.

Miss Mamie Birdsong left for Marion, S. C., last evening to visit friends.

Mrs. Haggerty, of Macon, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Walter O. Tucker of this city.

Mr. Jno. G. Skelton, of Richmond, Va., brother of Mrs. T. N. Jones of this city, was in town yesterday.

Dr. J. S. Watkins returned to the city yesterday, and will conduct the services at the First Presbyterian church to-night.

Capt. M. W. Page, one of the favorite candidates for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Rev. W. S. Cunningham and Miss Alaburta Bauman from Oxford, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. D. Riggan on East Hargett street.

Hunting Locals on a Rainy Day.

There are many things which try the patience of a local reporter but none give less pleasure than perambulating the length and breadth of the city limits on a rainy day and find nothing. Yesterday was one of those days. There was no one who could give the slightest foundation for a local item. The agricultural department could furnish nothing. The Mayor had nothing. The court house in all its department was silent as a tomb, not even a marriage license had been called for.

The Chamber of Commerce.

We desire to keep in the minds of our people, and particularly the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, that at the next meeting there will be some important matters brought forward for action, and President Thompson will submit some suggestions worthy of the prompt and united action of our business men. Let there be a full meeting and every member be interested in what is suggested.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—For Virginia and North Carolina: Fair weather, preceded near the coast by showers; southerly winds; warmer. Raleigh yesterday: Maximum temperature 80; minimum temperature 67; rainfall 1.88 inches.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity for to-day: Fair weather; warmer; warm wave coming.

COL. POLK'S SPEECH.

He speaks for more than two hours to an attentive audience—Presented with a handsome cane.

The hour of two o'clock yesterday had been announced as the time when Col. L. L. Polk would deliver an address in Metropolitan hall. At that hour the rain was pouring down in torrents, and people who intended going could not get there promptly. The speaking was delayed for a while, but when the rain held up, there was a lively migration towards the hall, and at half past two a very good audience was present.

Col. Polk was presented to the audience by Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, Secretary of the State Farmers' Alliance; and after his introduction the Colonel spoke for about two hours. Without stopping to state that the speech was appreciated, it may be said that it was listened to. There has never been an address made in this city which chained the interest and attention of the hearers more fully and intently and the speaker was interrupted now and then with applause.

Col. Polk touched on many important matters, and among other things made an emphatic and eloquent plea for the young men of the country.

A full stenographic report of the speech was taken by Mr. J. F. Watts, of this city, and he is putting it in preparation for publication in full.

Presented With a Cane.

When he had finished speaking, the audience was held for a few minutes longer by the appearance on the stage of Mr. N. B. Broughton, who carried in his hand a very handsome cane.

Facing Col. Polk, Mr. Broughton said:

COL. POLK: In behalf of your friends I present you with this ebony, gold headed cane. It is given as a fresh testimonial of our confidence and esteem. It bears the inscription: "To L. L. Polk, the People's Friend, 1890." The words are few but they speak volumes. In this age of so much selfishness there are but few leaders who resist the temptations for self-exaltation at the expense of others, and the man who has placed his ear near enough to the cries of the oppressed and the groans of the burdened to be touched and influenced thereby deserves more than passing recognition.

As your friend and neighbor I have watched your course, during the past four years especially, with deep anxiety. Coming forth with a boldness and determination scarcely equaled in history, you espoused the cause of your people at a time when hope had almost fled and joy was scarcely known. In spite of envyings and jealousies, false accusations and back-bittings, you have gone steadily on, carrying the banner upon whose folds were inscribed, "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," until to-day, not only throughout our own beloved old North State, but all over this Union this song of hope and peace is being caught up and carried to every heart and every home.

To the people's friend, in my humble judgment, is the highest of earth's honors; and as I have seen you in private life, and watched you as the honors and responsibilities have crowded thick upon you, I say, with all my heart, that I believe L. L. Polk, in sincerity and in truth, is to-day the friend of the people.

Shafts of granite and marble may crumble away, statues of bronze and brass will corrode, but tablets upon human hearts will never perish.

Go on, my friend, in the glorious task you have undertaken. Never fear the scoldings and sneers of those who have only their own good in view and with iron heel have been tramping upon the liberties of a free people.

I tell you, sir, new truth when I say the people whose friend you are, will stand with you in the contest.

The strife may be a long one. There will be hours of gloom in it, but wherever you are and however dark the hour, we bid you God-speed. Look up to the true source of strength, and on to victory.

Col. Polk's Reply.

Col. Polk accepted the cane with the following words:

"I am painfully sensible of my inability to command language in which to express in fitting terms, my most grateful appreciation of the distinguished honor thus conferred through the partiality and generous kindness of my friends. I accept this beautiful cane as a token of that confidence and regard which I esteem as above all price and all possession. And as I lean on it on my way through life, even so will I lean on that cheering confidence, loyal friendship and loving sympathy of my friends to encourage and support me in the discharge of duty. I beg that you will convey to them the earnest assurance of my warmest and most grateful thanks for this honor, and accept for yourself my sincere acknowledgments for the touching and eloquent terms in which you have been pleased to make their wishes known. I beg that you say to them that as I have been to them in the past, so I will strive to be to them in the future."

"Dog Days."

We are now in the midst of the term popularly known as "dog days," which commences early in July and ends about the middle of August, lasting forty days. The exact period of its commencement and ending varies a little, on account of what is called by astronomers "precession"—that is the apparent movement of the fixed stars which advances them about four minutes every year in their approach toward the sun.

The superstition or tradition is that the sun and the great Dog Star, Sirius, being during the period very nearly in a line with the earth, their combined heat or rays give us at that time the hottest term of the year. Like many old notions of general acceptance, this one is probably founded more on fancy than on fact. We are even now cheered by indications that instead of having lately entered into it, we are now passing out of our hottest term of the summer.

For the Soldiers' Home.

Little Miss Lucy West asks us to say that to-night she will have four beautiful specimens of the Night Cereus open between eight and nine o'clock. Any gentleman can get one of these magnificent flowers by calling in person or sending 15c. The money goes for the Soldiers' Home. Residence, 625 Hillsboro street.

HIS PEOPLE WEEP.

Rev. W. R. Gwaltney Tenders His Resignation to Accept a Call to Wake Forest.

The Greensboro Patriot of the 26th says: At the conclusion of services at the Baptist church yesterday morning, Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, to the grief and surprise of his congregation, tendered his resignation as pastor and announced that he had accepted a call to the church at Wake Forest.

Mr. Gwaltney said:—"This decision has cost me a painful struggle of nearly three weeks. I do not think that I am mistaken in it. I would not dread death so much as I would a mistake in such a decision. If I can arrange it satisfactorily with this church here, I shall be glad to enter upon the work there the first of September."

This action on the part of the beloved pastor was a complete and sorrowful surprise to the congregation, and many wept during his remarks.

Mr. Gwaltney has been one of the most successful ministers in his denomination in the State. After building the Tabernacle Baptist church in Raleigh, he served it for seven years, adding several hundred to its membership. He came to Greensboro in January, 1885, and became the pastor of the Baptist church here. He found a membership of one hundred and twenty. At the close of the fifth year of his service here last January, Mr. Gwaltney had added one hundred and twenty members. About ninety of the original members have moved away, leaving about one hundred and fifty members.

In July, 1885, the church building, which stood on South Elm street, nearly opposite the Meador House, was destroyed by fire. After two years' hard work by Mr. Gwaltney and his congregation they succeeded in building the church on West Washington street. This is the handsomest church in the city, and cost \$9,000.00. The congregation is free from debt and contributes liberally to all charitable and religious objects. Almost every Sunday there are accessions to the membership.

THE ORPHAN ASYLUM.

A Mighty Good Man Suggested for the Position of Superintendent.

When all that rain was falling yesterday, people assembled in various little groups and discussed various and sundry matters. Among the many things which the CHRONICLE heard talked about were the tariff, the sub-treasury bill, Vance, the alliance, the spoiled meat business, &c. &c. But the thing which was the newest and the freshest and the best was a "confab" about the Oxford Orphan Asylum; and during this talk one gentleman said that the best man in this State to succeed Dr. B. F. Dixon as Superintendent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, is Mr. W. H. Dodd, of this city.

The suggestion and nomination was generally approved and applauded; and it struck the CHRONICLE so forcibly and so favorably that it is fair to say that a thousand men might be named before one could be mentioned who is so well qualified to fill that position as Mr. Dodd. He has spent more than twenty years of his life dealing with and teaching children as teacher of the First Baptist church Sunday-school of this city, and there is not a man in this State to-day who is known and loved by as many parents, young people and children as W. H. Dodd.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Messrs. Whiting Bros. are busy filling orders for their fine grapes. One day they shipped fifteen baskets, which made a beautiful sight.

A Live Man Wanted.

The manager of the Southern Farmer desires to employ a LIVE CANVASSEER for the paper. To the right man, we offer liberal inducements and permanent employment. Address, P. C. ENNIS, Business Manager Southern Farmer, jly23-cod1w Raleigh, N. C.

The Low Rates will Surprise You.

The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows will run the mammoth Richmond Excursion on August 13th.

Fare, round trip, is only \$2.50. The managers have made arrangements with the Odd Fellows of Richmond to run an excursion from Richmond to Washington, D. C. Rates low. For further information apply to WARREN G. ALSTON, Raleigh. jly25-sun. wed. to aug. 13.

Raleigh's Progressive Firm.

The enterprising and mammoth dry goods establishment of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., is the only house in the South that has made a break at the Northern houses. They keep, like Stern, Altman and others, a man whose entire duty it is to attend to the advertising, and consequently their business has grown more than 40 per cent since this method has been established. Their advertising man is now in New York City, to better perfect himself as an advertising man, and is accompanied by one of the stock men of the woolen dress goods department, who is also there looking into the latest fashions for the coming Fall.

This firm keeps up in every respect with this progressive age.

Once More

We ask you, have you seen what a large line of jewelry we have? If not, we would like for you to do so, you would be sure to see something that would please you. Besides our big jewelry bargains we have some in corsets that we have just got in, we have most of the celebrated makes of corsets, and we charge less for them than any other house in the city, we offer them cheaper because we buy them in large quantities and pay the cash for them, this gives us two advantages over any of the others. We sell a great many shoes—in fact, it keeps one man busy all the time to buy and keep up our shoe line. We have just got in a very large line of shoes for ladies, gents and children. We think the secret of our success in shoes is due to the fact that we handle none but absolutely solid and reliable goods, and always keep a full line for you to select from. We do not hesitate to say that we can please all in shoes, and do it for less money than any other house in the city at

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THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Wake County Democratic Convention to nominate county officers, will be held in Raleigh on Saturday, August the 16th at 12 o'clock m.

Primaries in each township in the county and ward in the city will be held on Saturday, August 9th, to elect delegates to the county convention.

Tabernacle Meeting—5th and 6th Days

On Saturday the sun came out and the people came in. Vast crowds came from every direction. Four services were held on Saturday by T. L. Troy, Z. Bush, P. P. McLean and Dr. H. A. Smithers. The preaching was very good and greatly aided by A. L. Butt's choir, which was a grand success all the way through.

On Sunday at 9 a. m., praise service was held by T. L. Troy. At 11 Dr. H. A. Smithers preached from Solomon's Songs—"He brought me to the banquet-house and his banner over me was love." The audience was large and very attentive. The sermon was charmingly good. P. P. McLean preached at 3 p. m., and Levi Branson at night. Overflow meetings were held by Dr. Abernethy and also by W. P. Ware. The conference adjourned Monday, but the revival services will continue several days longer. Thus closes the 21st annual session. LEVI BRANSON.

An Eloquent Speech.

(Newberne Journal.)

The Craven county delegation returned from the Judicial convention at Weldon, speaking in high terms of praise of the eloquent and appropriate speech of our townsman James A. Bryan, Esq.

After the nomination of Hon. H. R. Bryan for Judge, upon motion of W. C. Bowen, Esq., of Northampton county, the nomination was made unanimous. In speaking in support of this motion, Mr. Bryan's allusions to the nominee, the candidates before the convention, and the Democracy of Craven, were exceedingly eloquent and elicited much applause.

THE WORLD'S COMMERCE.

New York, July 29.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Company, in their cotton circular to-night say: "July contracts were advanced to-day to 12 1/2 cents upon sales of 2,400 bales. In sympathy with the improvement in July the market for August and September advanced to 12 1/2 and 11 1/2 respectively."

The Liverpool market has been very quiet, opening at an advance of 1 point on the near position which was afterwards lost in part."

Transactions in futures, 41,000 bales. Futures closed extremely dull and a shade lower, as follows:

July 12 1/2-42
August 12 1/2-42
September 12 1/2-42
October 10 7/8-38
November 10 5/8-37
December 10 3/8-36
January 10 1/8-35
February 10 1/8-35
March 10 1/8-35

In Liverpool cotton was very firm, middlings uplands 6 11-16, sales 6,000 bales.

Cotton.

City. Sale. Tons. Mkt. Ret. Ex.

Galveston, 23 Steady 11 7-8 20
Norfolk, 23 Steady 11 7-8 13
Baltimore, 12 Steady 11 7-8 11
Boston, 12 Steady 11 7-8 21
Philadelphia, 12 Steady 11 7-8 11
Savannah, 12 Steady 11 7-8 11
New Orleans, 100 Firm 11 3-4 47 1404
Mobile, 100 Firm 11 3-4 47 1404
Memphis, 100 Firm 11 3-4 47 1404
Augusta, 3 Steady 11 3-8 1
Savannah, 3 Steady 11 3-8 1
St. Louis, 3 Steady 11 3-8 1

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Wheat opened 1 cent off, closed 1 1/2 cent under yesterday's prices; oats opened 1-8 cent higher, provisions active and firm.

CLOSING: WHEAT—Aug 92 1/2 Sept 91 1/2; CORN—Aug 44 Sept 43 1/2; OATS—Aug 33 1/2 Sept 33 1/2; RICE—Aug 11 1/2 Sept 10 1/2; LARD—Aug 6 1/2 Sept 6 1/2; HAMS—Aug 5 1/2 Sept 5 1/2.

New York Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed steady, fine grades winter, 2.50 do spring 1.90 do 2.25 Superfine winter 2.50 do 2.85; Southern firm; trade and family extra 3.45 do 1.40.

WHEAT—Closed steady, spot sales No. 2 red winter cash 10 1/2 Aug 98 1/2; CORN—Closed steady, spot sales No. 2 mixed cash 3 1/2 Aug 31 1/2; OATS—Closed lower, spot sales No. 2 mixed cash 40 July 39 1/2.

PORK—Closed firm; mess 13.00 do 14.00; LARD—Closed stronger Aug 6.30; SUGAR—Refined steady, cut loaf and crushed 6 1/2, powdered 6.00 granulated, 6.20; COFFEE—Closed steady, fair cargoes Rio 19 1/2.

St. Louis Produce Market.

FLOUR—Closed dull and weak; XXX 2.50 do 2.60; patents 5.00 do 5.15; WHEAT—Closed lower; June 93-2; CORN—Closed easier; No. 2 red cash 44 1/2 do 44.

OATS—Closed steady No. 1 white 44; No. 2 mixed July 40.

LARD—Prime steady 5 3-4; LARK—Standard mess 12.50; dry meat shoulders 5 1-2 do 5 1-2; long 5 1-2 do 5 1-2; cribs short clear 5 3-4 do 5 3-4; cribs long 5 3-4 do 5 3-4; cribs 5 3-4 do 5 3-4.

Nashville Produce Market.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., July 28.—Wheat closed firm, No. 2, 94; Corn closed firm; white milling 54.

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 29.—Spirits turpentine firm to-day, at 85 1/2; Rosin steady; strained 1.05; good do 1.07 1/2. Tar firm at 1.45, Crude Turpentine firm; hard 1.25; yellow 1.23; virgin 2.35.

CORN—Firm. White 53; yellow 50.

The City Cotton Market.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 29—5 P. M. Good Middling 11 1/2 do 11 1/2; Middling 11 1/2 do 11 1/2; Strict to Middling 11 1/2 do 11 1/2; Status 11 1/2 do 11 1/2.

Market nominal with nothing doing.

City Produce Market.

Reported for the STATE CHRONICLE by W. C. & A. B. STRONACH, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 29, 1891. Geese, 25 to 40 lbs. 10c. Ducks, 10c. Turkeys, 10c. Chickens, 15 to 20 lbs. 12c. Eggs, 10c. Pork, 6c. Beef, 6c. Hams, 11 to 12 lbs. 12c. White peas 5 lbs. 1.35. Black and clay do, 1.20.

N. C. Cut Herring, Hay, per bun. 10c. \$5.50 Bbl. Fodder, " 90 to 100 lbs. \$3.00 Bbl. Shucks, " 40c. \$3.00 Bbl. Mullets, 3.00 Bbl. Wheat straw, 40c. \$3.00 Bbl. Broom straw, 20c. bun.

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ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, RALEIGH, N. C.

The Advent Term of the Session of '90 and '91 will begin September 11th. For Catalogue, address THE RECTOR, BENNETT SMEDES, A. M., RALEIGH, N. C.

July 13-2m

THE PERFECT SUMMER RESORT, MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL, HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

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HOTEL RATES: \$15.00 to \$21.00 Per Week. \$8.00 to \$12.00 Per Week. COTTAGE BOARD: WHAT GOV. FOWLE SAYS:

Hot Springs, Sept. 2, 1889.—"In 1860 I was a visitor at this delightful spot. For twenty-nine years the recollections of that visit were constantly in my mind. Again it has been my good fortune to visit within the circle of these beautiful mountains, and I can consistently declare that nowhere in America have I found a sweeter or more restful spot than these springs. It is the Gem of the Mountains. In air, baths and waters it has no superiors. May it continue to prosper, giving health and strength and rest to the sick and weary, and adding a more abundant enjoyment to the robust and healthy."

DAN'L G. FOWLE. HEALTHIEST PLACE IN AMERICA.

Baltimore Produce Market.

COTTON—Quiet but firm, Middling 12 1/2. FLOUR—Quiet and firm; Howard Street, and Western superfine 2.25 do 2.75; do. extra 3.10 do 4.10; do. family 4.40 do 4.90 city mills rio brands extra 5.00 do 5.25; winter wheat patent 5.00 do 5.30; spring do. do. 5.00 do 5.40; do. do. straight 5.50 do 5.70; do. do. extra 4.00 do 4.30.

WHEAT—Southern quiet; Fultz 92 do 98; Longberry 93 do 99; steamer No. 2 red 94 1/2; Western easy; No. 2 winter red spot and July 95 1/2 do 11 1/2.